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SUBJECT: LOS DECLARATION MADE IN PERU ON 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
DECLARATION OF SANTIAGO

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1. DURING RECENT CALL AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, EMBOFF RAISED QUESTION
OF SUBJECT DECLARATION (REFTEL), WHICH ONLY
NOTE TAKEN HERE OF THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DE-
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CLARATION OF SANTIAGO WAS A SMALL, NOON-TIME RECEPTION AT THE
ECUADORAN EMBASSY, HOSTED JOINTLY BY THE AMBASSADORS OF ECUADOR,
PERU AND CHILE, AND ATTENDED BY THE FONMIN AND OTHER HIGH-
RANKING GOH OFFICIALS.

2. FONMIN OFFICIAL SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE DECLARATION SIGNED BY
AMERICAN REPUBLIC AMBASSADORS IN LIMA CAME ABOUT BECAUSE OF THE

DELAY IN REACHING AGREEMENT ON MARINE RESOURCES AT THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE. THE AMBASSADORS APPARENTLY FELT THAT THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION OF SANTIAGO WAS AN APPROPRIATE MOMENT TO NOTE THAT THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE HAD TAKEN THE LEAD IN A PROPOSAL (200 MILES) THAT HAS NOW BECOME GENERALLY ACCEPTED INTERNATIONALLY. THE BASIC FEELING, AS HE UNDERSTOOD IT, WAS THAT THE RESPECTIVE CHANCERIES MIGHT WISH TO CONSIDER AN ATTEMPT TO ARRIVE AT A LOS AGREEMENT COVERING THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE ONLY (AS DEFINED BY ARTICLE 4 OF THE RIO PACT) WHICH MIGHT LATER BE EMULATED BY THE REST OF THE WORLD.

3. HE AGREED THAT SENDING OF A JOINT DECLARATION TO THEIR OWN CHANCERIES BY AMBASSADORS WAS SOMEWHAT UNUSUAL, BUT SAID THAT IT ONLY CALLED FOR A STUDY BY FOREIGN MINISTRIES. THE GOH HAS NO PLANS TO PURSUE THE AMBASSADORS' INITIATIVE.
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